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Anticipated Classification  
of This Application:  
Class: Subclass:  
Prior Appln. Ser. No.: 729,337  
Filed: July 12, 1991  
Examiner: J. Popek  
Group: 2312

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

March 10, 1993

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [x] continuation  
[ ] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior  
application, Serial No. 729,337, filed July 12, 1991, of Y.  
YAMAGUCHI et al. for SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE.

1. [x] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as  
originally filed and an affidavit or declaration  
verifying it as a true copy.
2. [ ] Prepare a copy of the prior application.
3. [x] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS  
CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

<u>For</u>	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u> <u>\$710.00</u>
Total				
Claims:	5	- 20	= 0	x \$22.00 = 0.00
Independent				
Claims:	2	- 3	= 0	x \$74.00 = 0.00
Multiple				
Dependency Fee				
(if applicable)				+ \$230.00 =

Total Filing Fee \$710.00

4. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge  
any fees which may be required, or credit any  
overpayment to Account No. 01-2135  
(501.23549CC4). A duplicate copy of this sheet is  
attached hereto.
5. [x] A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed.

6. [x] Cancel original claims 2-13 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

7. [x] Amend the specification by inserting the following before the first line thereof:

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~~This is a [x] continuation [ ] divisional of application Serial No. 729,337, filed July 12, 1991, <sup>now U.S. Patent No. 5,206,832</sup> which is a continuation of application Serial No. 570,525, filed August 21, 1990, <sup>now U.S. Patent No. 5,268,829</sup> which is a continuation of application Serial No. 224,375 filed July 26, 1988, now U. S. Patent No. 4,951,251, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 874,106 filed June 13, 1986, now U. S. Patent No. 4,766,570.~~

8. [ ] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to the instant application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

8a. [x] New formal drawings are enclosed.

8b. [ ] Informal drawings are enclosed.

9. [x] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on application No. 60-129826, filed in Japan on June 17, 1985. --

9a. [x] The certified copy was filed on June 13, 1986 in prior application Serial No. 874,106, filed June 13, 1986.

10. [x] The prior application is assigned of record to:  
Hitachi, Ltd.

11. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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11a. [x] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

11b. [ ] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

12. [x] Address all future communications in connection with this application to:

Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus  
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13. [x] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Any claims added by the preliminary amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

14. [x] I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 874,106, as originally filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 13, 1986.


The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 in parent application Serial No. 729,337, filed July 12, 1991. Please charge any shortage of fees due in connection with parent application

Serial No. 729,337, filed July 12, 1991, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 501.23549CC4), and please credit any excess fees to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 10, 1993

  
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